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Title: STEEL FRAME STRESS REDUCTION CONNECTION

Inventor: Clayton J. Allen Our Reference No.: 0179581

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